

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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In re:

Chapter 7

RAHUL DEV MANCHANDA

Case No. 23-22095 (SHL)

Debtor.
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ORDER REGARDING APPEARANCE AT HEARING

On March 17, 2023, the Court entered an order in the above-captioned case directing that Rahul Dev Manchanda (the “Debtor”) was barred from contacting the Court by email or telephone and that failure to comply with this direction may result in sanctions. *See Order Regarding Contact with Chambers* at 1 [ECF No. 20] (the “Order”). The Order also directed that all parties were to appear in person at a hearing scheduled for April 6, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. (the “Hearing”), including the Debtor. *See id.* at 2.

On April 5, 2023, the Court received several voicemails from the Debtor, despite the direction in the Order that the Debtor was not to contact the Court by telephone. In the voicemails, the Debtor raised substantive issues regarding his representation by counsel, which would be inappropriate for the Court to discuss with the Debtor *ex parte* by telephone. The Debtor also requested to appear at the Hearing remotely via Zoom because he believes his counsel will be doing so. As noted above, the Order directs that all parties are to appear at the Hearing in person and the Court is not waiving that requirement.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: White Plains, New York
April 5, 2023

/s/ Sean H. Lane
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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